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VOLUME II.

When Trains Leave Norway.
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston.
5:01 a. m.; 4:06 p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorham and West.
10:01 a. m.; 3:39 p. m.; 10:01 p. m.
Including Sunday.

ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
Electric Cars leave Norway and South Paris
during the week from 8:30 a. m.
to 8:15 p. m., crossing at Fair Grounds.
At crowded times cars will run double.
Will run later than 10:15 for entertainments
or gatherings of any kind.

F. B. LEE, Supt.

WHEN TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS
DEPOT.

Going down: 5:14, 8:33 a. m.; 4:16 p. m.; going
up: 10:10 a. m.; 3:49, 10:11 p. m.
Sunday trains: Going down: 5:14 a. m.; going
up: 10:10 a. m.; 10:11 p. m.

55th Annual Exhibit.

Programme.

THIRD DAY.

9:00 a. m.—Drawing oxen, 7 ft. and over;
following, 6 ft. 6 in. and less than 7 ft.
Drawing horses, in pairs, 1200 to 1400
pounds.

Green horses, sweepstakes.

Gent's driving horses.

11:00 a. m.—Most attractive team in a
parade. Prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5.

1:00 p. m.—Annual meeting of society.

Races.

Order of exercises may be changed.

At 9 a. m.

Gent's Driving Horses.—Purse, \$20, \$10,
\$5.

Green Horses.—Purse, \$100.

At 1:30 p. m.

2:00 class.—Purse, \$150.

2:30 class.—Purse, \$200.

At 2:00 p. m.

Balloon ascension.

Consolation Race for horses which start
in 2:30 and slower class and are defeated.
Purse, \$100.

Trotting under National Rules.

Gent's driving, green horses and colts
premises confined to the county. 2:34,
2:35 and consolation, wherever owned.
Other purses confined to the State.

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Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

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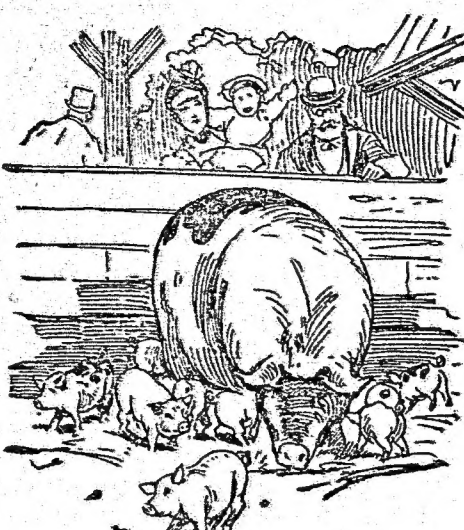
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AWARD OF PREMIUMS.

NOTE.—The awards as herein announced are unofficial, but are in the main correct.

Colts.—A. J. Penley, South Paris, \$8;
F. R. Merrill, Bethel, Sidney A. Thayer,
Paris, 4; W. B. Strickland, South Paris,
2; Mountain View Farm, South Paris,
2; E. E. Buck, South Paris, 4; R. F. P.
Tutts, South Paris, 2; Mountain View
Farm, 1; F. L. Barrett, West Sumner;
C. H. Merrill, South Paris, 3; A. J. Pen-
ley, South Paris, 2; Mountain View
Farm, 1.

Committee.—F. A. Taylor, A. R. Tu-
ell, N. Trask.

Brood Mares and Sucking Colts.—
Brood mare: P. L. Barrett, West Sum-
ner, \$15; G. A. Cole, Norway, \$3; S. Bump-
son, Paris, 4; A. J. Penley, South Paris,
2. Sucking colts: F. L. Barrett, West
Sumner, 4; A. J. Penley, South Paris, 2;
Harry Dudley, Buckfield, 2; S. A. Bump-
son, Paris, 1.

Committee.—A. F. Andrews, H. M.
Fiske, Dr. Smith.

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Herds.—Benj. Tucker, Norway, \$15;
C. R. Penley, South Paris, 12; W. H. Cole,
Paris, 9.

Committee.—V. P. DeCoster, F. G.
Noble, F. T. Pike.

Jerseys and Guernseys.—Bull, 2 years:
C. S. Hayes, Oxford, \$10; S. M. King, South
Paris, 7. Bull, 3 years: F. L. Millett,
Norway, 4. Bull, 1 year: S. M. King, 6,
4. 2. Bull calf: J. P. Hall, Oxford, 3; C. M.
King, 2; F. L. Millett, 1. Cow: S. M. King,
6; 4; F. L. Millett, 2. Heifer, 3 years: S.
M. King, 5. Heifer, 2 years: F. L. Millett,
3; S. M. King, 2. 1. Heifer, 1 year: S. M.
King, 3; F. L. Millett, 2; S. M. King, 1.
Heifer calf: H. M. Tucker, South Paris,
3; S. M. King, 2; W. J. Wheeler, South Paris,
1. Guernsey bull, 1 year: J. H. Mil-
lett & Son, 6.

Committee.—B. Tucker, A. J. Abbott,
D. S. Brackett.

Grade Jerseys.—O. K. Clifford, South
Paris, 3-year-old, \$8; L. S. Swan, South
Paris, 3-year-old, 2; J. L. Whittemore,
Paris, 3-year-old, 1; F. L. Millett,
Norway, 2-year-old, 3; H. E. Hobbbs,
Tucker, South Paris, cow, 3, calf, 1;
Carroll R. King, South Paris, cow, 2,
heifer 1 year, 3; Mountain View Stock
Farm, South Paris, 2-year-old, 2; E. A.
Merrill, Norway Lake, 2-year-old, 1; Ab-
bie A. Swan, South Paris, yearling, 2;
E. M. Fiske, Waterford, Ayrshire calf, 2;
F. A. Jackson, Norway, yearling, 1; J. P.
Hall, Oxford, calf, 3; S. J. Record, Oxford,
calf, 2.

Committee.—H. D. Irish, E. Billings,
J. M. Millett.

Holsteins, etc.—E. J. Hobbs, Norway,
bull, \$7, 6, cow, 5, 2, heifer 3 years, 3,
heifer 2 years, 2, heifer 1 year, 1, heifer
calf, 3; W. W. Dunham, Paris, bull, 10,
cow, 4, calf, 2, 1; Benj. Tucker, Norway,
bull, 4, cow, 6, 2, heifer 1 year, 3, heifer
calf, 3; Ayrshire bull, 10, heifers, 8, 3;
E. M. Fiske, Waterford, Ayrshire calf, 3;
O. R. Penley, Paris, heifer 3 years, 5, 1,
heifer 2 years, 3, heifer calf, 1; A. F.
Jackson, Norway, heifer 3 years, 2, heifer
2 years, 1, heifer calf, 2; J. H. Martin,
Paris, cow, 3; Miranda E. Martin, Paris,
heifer 1 year, 2.

Committee.—E. W. Penley, A. H. An-
drews, S. L. Moody.

Steers.—3-year-olds, S. H. Millett, Nor-
way, \$6; 2-year-olds, Moses Young, Har-
ford, 6; L. F. Everett, West Paris, 3; 1-
year-olds, S. H. Millett, Norway, 3; E. H.
Penley, West Paris, 3; calves, S. H. Mil-
lett, 4; grade Durham 2-year-olds, Will
S. Mason, Paris, 3; Will Daniels, Paris, 3;
grade Herefords, 3 years, L. Gurney, He-
bron, 6; Moses Young, Hartford, 3; E. H.
Stearns, Snow's Falls, 1 grade Holstein,
3 years, A. H. Andrews, South Paris, 3;
grade Holsteins, 2 years, Calvin H. Ab-
bott, Norway, 4; grade Herefords, 2 years,
Ellis Whitman, Buckfield, 4; Moses
Young, Hartford, 2; R. N. Stetson, West
Sumner, 1; grade Durhams, 2 years, D. A.
Watson, Norway, 4; H. E. & H. D. Ham-
mond, Paris, 2; Thomas Ellingwood,
North Paris, 1; grade Durhams, 1 year,
Ryerson & Howe, Norway, 3; Willie M.
Noble, Norway, 2; E. H. Stearns, Snow's
Falls, 1; grade Holsteins, 1 year, D. A.
Watson, Norway, 3; grade Durham calves,
Virgil E. Dunn, Norway, 3; Will Daniels,
Paris, 2; L. F. Everett, West Paris, 1;
grade Hereford calves, R. N. Stetson,
West Sumner, 3; S. H. Millett, Norway,
2; Will Daniels, Paris, 1; grade Holstein
calves, D. A. Watson, Norway, 3; A. F.
Jackson, Norway, 2; Milton V. McAllister,
South Paris, 1; grade Herefords, 1 year,
Mrs. Ellen R. Millett, Norway, 3;
Geo. S. Record, Buckfield, 2, 1.

Committee.—Elliot E. Record, A. O.
Corbett, Arthur Noyes.

Matched Cattle.—Oxen, Moses Young,
Hartford, \$8; L. W. Foster, South Paris,
5; Harry Dudley, Buckfield, 3; 3-year-
olds, W. D. Tucker, East Sumner, 6; S. G.
Abbott, Norway, 4; 2-year-olds, S. G. Ab-
bott, 4; W. S. Mason, Paris, 3; E. H.
Stearns, Snow's Falls, 1; 1-year-olds, D.
A. Tuttle, Buckfield, 3; O. A. Bird, West
Paris, 2; S. H. Millett, Norway, 1; calves,
O. A. Bird, West Paris, 2; S. H. Millett,
Norway, 1.

Committee.—E. Merrill, S. B. Curtis,
J. C. Cummings.

& E. F. Goss Co., Auburn, display dairy
implements, 10.

Committee.—J. F. King, F. E. Wood,
E. E. Witt.

Dairy Products and Bread.—Mrs. J. H.
Millett, Norway, winter domestic cheese,
\$4, sage, 2; Mrs. Hattie Brackett, Otis-
field Gore, sage cheese, 1; Mrs. N. W. Mil-
lett, Norway, plain domestic cheese, 2;
sage cheese, 4; Mary Delano, Norway,
wheat bread, 25; Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Nor-
way, display dairy butter, 3; best plate
domestic butter, 4; display granular but-
ter, 1; Mrs. J. G. Crawford, North Paris,
plate domestic butter, 4; domestic
cheese, 1; Mrs. H. L. Swift, South Paris,
ribbon cakes, 50; Marjorie Penley, South
Paris, brown bread made by girl of 15,
50; Mrs. E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake, dis-
play domestic butter, 5; plate domestic
butter, 2; Mrs. Calista Richardson, Nor-
way, display domestic butter, 3; Edna
Richardson, West Paris, wheat bread, 1;
Mrs. Emma Noble, display table luxu-
ries, 5; Mrs. Ella P. King, South Paris,
brown bread, 1; wheat bread, 1; Mrs.
Lola Thurlow, South Paris, brown
bread, 25; Mrs. E. R. Davis, South Paris,
brown bread, 50; Waterford Creamery,
Waterford, specimen creamery butter,
5, 2; Mrs. Geo. Wood, Norway, wheat
bread, 50; Alice Penley, Greenwood,
brown bread by girl under 15 years, 1.

Committee.—H. J. Bangs, chairman.

Fruit and Flowers.—O. K. Clifford,
South Paris, Northern Spy, 25c; A. H.
Andrews, South Paris, Golden Russet,
50; V. P. DeCoster, Buckfield, Clapp's
Favorite, 25, R. I. Greening, 50, Yellow
Bellflower, 25, Nodhead, 50, Fall Har-
vey, 50; C. H. George, Hebron, collection
of fruit, 60; Mrs. A. E. Delano, Norway,
specimen four winter varieties, 4; W. H.
Buck, Norway, plate Baldwin, 50; L. S.
Swan, South Paris, Roxbury Russet, 50;
J. L. Graves, Hebron, Wagner, 50, Mol-
tos Red, 25, Sweet Baldwin, 50, Harvey
Greenings, 25; L. T. Brett, Otisfield Gore,
collection of apples, \$4; A. Roberts,
Norway, McIntosh Red, 50, Wealthy, 25;
Mrs. J. G. Crawford, North Paris, col-
lection of flowers, \$1; O. K. Clifford, South
Paris, 20-ounce, 50c, Snow apples, 25;
Joseph Briggs, South Paris, Bartlett
pears, 25, Garden Royal, 50; Otis, Howe,
Paris, collection of apples, \$1; Lemuel
Gurney, Hebron, collection of fruit, 4;
S. M. King, South Paris, collection of win-
ter apples, 1; O. B. Upton, Norway, col-
lection of apples, 2, collection of pears,
1; Clapp's Favorite, 50c; Joseph A. Brad-
bury, Norway, collection of pears,
50c; Moore's Early grapes, 50c;
Worden grapes, 50; Charles Ed-
wards, South Paris, Baldwin, 25;
25; Roxbury Russet of '96, 50; Red As-
trachan, 50; William's Favorite, 50;
Sweet Bough, 50; Northern Spy, 50;
Duchess, 50; Mrs. Emma Noble, Nor-
way, collection of flowers, 25; Lorena
Winslow, Buckfield, cranberries, 50; W.
H. Buck, Norway, cranberries, 25; D. S.
Brackett, Otisfield Gore, Moore's Early
grape, 25; Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron, col-
lection of flowers, 50; Horatio B. East-
man, Paris, plate apples of '96, 50; Mrs.
Frank G. Noble, Norway, display house
plants, 4; L. O. Waterman, Buckfield,
Nodhead, 25; Wealthy, 50; Ben Davis,
50; Golden Russet, 25; Hubbardston, 50;
King, 50; Tallman Sweet, 25; Beurre d'
Angou, 25; Beurre d'Angou, 50; W. S.
Buck, Norway, R. I. Greenings, 25; Snow
apples, 50; Tolman Sweet, 50; Chas. Ed-
wards, South Paris, Sheldon, 25; Elmer
V. Walker, Oxford, collection plums, 1;
Bradshaw, 50; Bartlett pears, 50; Beurre
d'Angou, 50; Yellow Bellflower, 50;
Gravenstein, 50; Mrs. A. E. Delano, Nor-
way, collection, fall apples, 3; Chas. Ed-
wards, South Paris, King Tompkins, 25;
L. O. Waterman, Buckfield, Lawrence, 40;
Quills, Spreads, Comfortors and
Rugs.—Silk quilt, Ella B. Eames Bethel \$1;
Mrs. Emma C. Fuller, Norway, 75; Mrs.
Julia O. McAllister, Norway, 50; Mrs. J.
P. Hall, Oxford, gratuity, 15. Calico
patch work quilt: Mrs. S. S. Smith, Nor-
way, 75; Mrs. M. H. O'Brien, Hebron, 50;
Mrs. J. P. Hall, Oxford, 25. Bed spread:
Miss N. E. Lord, Norway, \$1. Patchwork

comfortable: Mrs. P. S. Mason, Paris, 50.
Rag carpeting: Miss H. J. Noyes, Green-
wood, \$1.50. Braided rug: Mrs. Chesley,
Hebron, 50. Drawn rug: Mrs. J. G. Craw-
ford, North Paris, \$1; Mrs. L. M. Libby,
South Paris, 75; Mrs. J. G. Crawford, 50.
Outline quilt: Nora F. Whitney, South
Paris, \$1; Grace E. Bumpus, Hebron, 75;
Mrs. C. R. Penley, South Paris, 50. Knit
rug: Mrs. S. D. Andrews, Norway, \$1;
Mrs. S. B. Rawson, Paris, 75; Mrs. Phebe
Hall, South Paris, 50. Worst quilt:
Mrs. Marion Bessey, Paris, gratuity, 10.
Bed scarf: Mrs. A. L. Emery, Locks
Mills, gratuity, 15. Rug needlework,
Mrs. E. J. Libby, South Paris, gratuity 15.
Woven rug: Mrs. A. H. Foster, Nor-
way, gratitudes, 20. Drawn rug:
Mrs. S. S. Smith, Norway, gratuity 25c;
Mrs. Lucia M. Libby, South Paris, gra-
tuities 15, 10c.

Committee.—Sadie E. Millett, Agnes
Beare, Mrs. G. W. Richards.

Notes.
Wednesday's attendance was good, 6-
500 admission tickets being sold. It was
an orderly crowd, too, and the signs of
liquor were missing. Doubtless more
than 8,000 people were on the grounds.
Wednesday noon, Congressman Ding-
ley surprised the people in the Norway
Congregational booth by walking in to
greet acquaintances working there, and
stopping to dinner. The condition of
the fair was pleasing to him, and we
don't see how such a show and patron-
age could be otherwise.

The balloon with Prof. Joseph LaRue
finally went up, Wednesday. Twice did
unskilled hands on the guy ropes rend
great cavities in its rotundity, and twice
was there a wait while it was mended.
The eyes of the multitude were upon
him when he did go up and rose till the
huge airship seemed no larger than a
dime, and then waited by the breeze dis-
appeared beyond the woods to the
southeast. He alighted in a tree near
C. F. Stanton's in Oxford without using
the parachute.

At about four o'clock p. m., Wednes-
day, cattle began to leave the grounds.
As it was the largest number of neat
stock ever in attendance, the leaving
made a hubbub. Heads of Holsteins
and Jerseys got mixed together and be-
fore the snarl was cleared a dozen Here-
fords or Durhams were among them and
another driver's shouts rent the air with
harshness and profanity.

Starter Hatch is a portly man, about
five feet ten inches in height, with florid
face, black hair and mustache. He has
an eye as an eagle's and is alert to every
movement of a horse. His voice is a
hard, clear, stentorian tenor robusto.
We stood by the main hall, Tuesday af-
ternoon, and easily understood him
make an announcement from the judge's
stand to the grand stand. Wind and the
direction his voice was addressed were
both against the sound carrying to that
spot, and the distance is more than a
quarter mile.

Committee.—Fred O. Grover, Lemuel
Gurney, C. S. Dudley.

Swine.—Thoroughbred Chester boar,
C. R. King, South Paris, \$5; S. J. Record,
Oxford, 3; grade boar, E. A. Merrill, Nor-
way, 4; W. H. Cole, Paris, 3; sow and
pigs, J. A. Roberts, Norway; Chas.
Freeman, Norway, 2; O. K. Clifford, South
Paris, 1.

Committee.—Chas. Edwards, D. P.
Curtis.

Poultry.—E. A. Merrill, Norway Lake,
Plymouth Rock chickens, 50; Harold E.
Bean, Norway, 40; E. A. Merrill, Nor-
way Lake, 40; 30; E. A. Merrill, Nor-
way Lake, 40; 20; Plymouth Rock
fowl, 50; H. E. Lovejoy, Norway, White
Wyandotte fowl, 50; Plymouth Rock
chickens, 30; Harold E. Bean, chickens, 50;
Lewis Russell, chickens, 20; H. E. Lovejoy,
Brown Leghorns, 50, Game, 50; Charlie
Danforth, Norway, P. Rocks, 50; Waldo
and Clyde Hebbard, South Paris, Golden
Seabright, 50; Mrs. Geo. Wood, Norway
Lake, Embden geese, 50.

Committee.—A. W. Whitehouse, E. B.
Hayes, B. Bacon.

Vegetables and Farm Crops.—O. K. Clif-
ford, South Paris, squashes, 75c, pump-
kins, 30c; A. H. Andrews, South Paris,
carrots, 25; Hilton McAllister, South
Paris, pop corn, 75; A. E. Morse, South
Paris, display garden vegetables, 85;
W. H. Porter, South Paris, pumpkins,
75c, Hubbard squash 50c, onions 50;
J. L. Graves, Hebron, cabbage, 50c; L. S.
Swan, Paris, yellow corn, 75c; J. G. Rowe,
Oxford, onions, 75c, cabbage, 75c; F. A.
Young, West Paris, squashes, 50c; D. D.
Richardson, Hebron, potatoes, 75c, beets
75c, carrots 50c, onions 25; G. W. Saw-
yer, Hebron, beets, 25c; J. G. Crawford,
North Paris, cucumbers, 25c, beans, 50c;
C. F. Stanton, Norway, cucumbers, 75c;
L. S. Swan, South Paris, potatoes, 75c;
C. A. Briggs, South Paris, squash, 25c;
Harold E. Bean, Norway, pop corn, \$1;
Otis Howe, Paris, potatoes, 25c; E. A.
Merrill, Norway Lake, turnips, 75c;
Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, potatoes, 75c;
Harry Dudley, Buckfield, potatoes, 25c;
F. M. Edwards, South Paris, beans, \$1; F.
M. Noble, Norway, yellow corn, \$1; A.
Bessey, Buckfield, yellow corn, 50c; F. A.
Briggs, South Paris, citron, 75c; Josiah
Churchill, Paris, yellow corn, 12-rowed,
\$1; S. H. Kilgore, Norway Lake, tomatoes,
75c; beans 75c, grains 50c, seeds 85;
beets 25c, cucumbers 50c, turnips 50c,
carrots 50c, peas \$1; Josiah Churchill,
Paris, pole of beans, \$1.

Committee.—Geo. W. O. Perham, Geo. F.
Hammond, Wm. H. Pearson.

Knit Goods and Yarn.—Mrs. Will S.
Mason, Paris, gent's woolen mittens, 15c;
Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Paris, crocheted afghan,
\$1; Mrs. J. G. Crawford, North Paris, knit
stockings, 15, woolen yarn, 15, gent's
mittens, 15; Mrs. Abbie A. Swan, South
Paris, knit slippers, 50, knit scarf, 50,
gent's stockings, gratuity, 15; Frida
Schneider, Norway, 50; Mrs. O. Schuner,
Norway, baby's hood, 50; Ella Towns-
end, Norway, crocheted lace, 50; Nellie
Farrar, Oxford, tidy, 10, 25, gratuity, 10,
mat, 10; Mrs. Arthur S. Hall, Buckfield,
crocheted mat, 25; Miss Emma Millett,
Norway, crocheted lamp mat, gratuity, 15;
Miss Florence Grover, Norway Lake,
head rest, 25; Miss Esther Whitehouse,
Norway, crocheted slippers, 50; Miss
Emma E. Page, Oxford, crocheted tidy, 50;
Mrs. W. S. Starbird, Paris, gent's hose, 15,
yarn, 25, farm, gratuity, 15; Mrs. Marion
Bessey, Paris, gent's hose, 15, lady's
hose, 25; Mrs. A. D. Park, South Paris,
wool afghan, 50.

Committee.—Mrs. H. P. Brown, Mrs. E.
W. Penley, Mrs. Virgil Dunn, Mrs. W.
Grange, Exhibits—Norway Grange,
Norway, \$50; Paris Grange, South Paris,
45; Frederic Robie Grange, Otisfield
Gore, 40.

Committee.—W. K. Hamlin, Mrs. H.
D. Irish, S. S. Hersey.

Agricultural Implements.—F. C. Merrill,
South Paris, swivel plow, \$2; land plow,
2; seed plow, 1; horse hoe cultivator, 50;
harrow, 50. Committee recommend for
Whitman Agricultural Works, Auburn,
display of agricultural implements, \$20;
Moody & Stoddard, Mfg. Co., Rutland,
Vt., display dairy implements, 10; A. E.

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W. H. Porter, South Paris, pump

Dairy Products.

The Waterford Creamery, W. K. Hamlin, Manager shows in a frame their premium tickets and score cards won at the State fair. There were five first, one second and one third premium out of twenty-one offered prizes. That can't be beat. The creamery also shows a large variety of their output.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts of Norway, Mrs. J. C. Crawford of North Paris, Mrs. H. I. G. Crawford of North Paris, Lemuel Gurney of Hebron and Mrs. Calista Richardson of Norway show fine specimens of dairy butter.

The cheese exhibit is good. Sage cheese is more plentiful than usual. The exhibitors are Lemuel Gurney of Hebron, Mrs. J. H. Millett, Norway, Mrs. C. H. George, Hebron; Mrs. Hattie Bruckett, Otisfield; Mrs. N. W. Millett, Norway; Mrs. J. C. Crawford, North Paris and Mrs. H. I. G. Crawford, North Paris.

Mrs. Emma Noble of Norway had a large display of table luxuries. Buns, layer cake, fancy frosted cake, doughnuts, cookies, pies, pickles, jellies, etc., to the number of 21 kinds made up the list. We were hungry when we took note of them and a place on the sampling and judging committee would have been welcome.

There were eight exhibitors of brown bread, six of white loaf bread and others of cake, pies, etc.

Vegetable Display.

This is not up to the average, and the same is true of the season of '97. Folks that didn't have first class vegetables brought down to the fair so that the quality is fully up to the average.

A. E. Morse of South Paris has his usual large collection of garden vegetables. There were beets, tomatoes, turnips, carrots, celery, potatoes, potato balls, cucumbers, squash, melons, kohi rabi, squash melons, potatoes, sage, pumpkins, asparagus, cauliflower, corn, etc.

E. A. Merrill of Norway has a dozen large rutabagas.

Lemuel Gurney of Hebron exhibits three varieties of potatoes. S. D. Richardson of Hebron—carrots, yellow onions, potatoes, beets, etc. S. G. Crawford, North Paris—cucumbers and six kinds of shell beans. G. W. Sawyer, Hebron, blood beets. L. S. Swan, Paris, three varieties of potatoes.

J. S. Graves, Hebron, cabbage. Harry Dudley, Buckfield, potatoes. W. H. Porter, South Paris—Hubbard squash, two lots of onions and some pumpkins. F. A. Young, West Paris, mammoth squash. J. G. Rowe, Oxford, large cabbages. Josiah Churchill, Paris, traces yellow corn and pole heavily loaded with beets.

O. K. Clifford, Paris, pumpkins and squashes. A. H. Andrews, South Paris, crows. Mrs. C. A. Briggs, South Paris, Hubbard squash. F. A. Briggs, South Paris, citron. Otis Howe, Paris, cucumbers and potatoes. A. S. Bessey, Buckfield, yellow corn and blood beets.

F. M. Noble, Norway, 24 kinds of seeds of farm crops, yellow corn. Harry Dudley, Buckfield, 17 varieties of dried beets. Harold E. Beku, Norway, trace of popcorn. Milton McAllister, South Paris, trace variegated popcorn. C. F. Stanton, Oxford, two varieties of cucumbers.

E. B. Knapp of Newry exhibits one of his bear traps. It has a quarrel spring heavy jaws and lined with teeth.

EAST BETHEL.

Grace Swan has gone to South Paris to attend school.

Rose K. Kimball is teaching school in the town of Hanover.

Ivy Richardson of Milton is teaching the fall term of school in this place.

Lillian R. Kimball is teaching the fall term of school in Hanover village.

Ormie Farwell is attending the fall term at Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimball visited at Berlin, N. H., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bartlett are visiting relatives at Waltham and other places in Massachusetts.

W. H. Tracy is visiting friends at Norway and Harrison.

E. S. Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., recently spent a short vacation with his brothers and sisters in this place.

J. D. Hastings and his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Howe, visited relatives at Fryburg, last week.

Bertie Bartlett of Framingham, Mass., is spending a short vacation at his home in this place.

NORWAY.

Moses H. Harriman has returned from Portland, where he has been stopping for the past five weeks, and is so much improved as to be able to walk up street.

Col. E. F. Smith has purchased of H. L. Horne the lot on Main street between the car barn and the Bassett lot. The Colonel has some 60 feet front and 160 feet deep.

BALLOON AND ELECTRA PARK.

Balloon ascension at Electra Park, Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. Ascent to be made after the entertainment. Fireworks each evening.

MC'CLELLAN'S WARHORSE.

Something About Dan, the Only Charger the General Rode.

General McClellan's favorite warhorse, usually called Dan, was a dark bay, about 17 hands high, well bred, with good action and never showing signs of fatigue, no matter how long the course. He was an extremely handsome, showy animal, with more than ordinary horse sense. Dan was a very fast walker—an important requisite in a commander's charger—but a disagreeable accomplishment so far as his staff were concerned, as their horses in general were kept on a slow trot.

After the war Dan became the family horse at General McClellan's country home in Orange, and seemed to be proud of his position, performing his duties well and easily. On one occasion, when driven to a neighboring estate by two ladies of the general's family, and left untended, as usual, at the door, Dan came to the conclusion that they had remained long enough for an afternoon call, so, declining to waste any more time there, he trotted back to his stable, carefully turning out to pass carriages and other vehicles met on the way home. Dan died and was buried in Orange.

The general said of him: "Dan was one of those horses that could trot all day long at a very rapid gait, which kept all other horses at a gallop. He earned from the aids the title of 'that devil Dan'—a name that he justified on many a long and desperate ride before I gave up the command of the Army of

the Potomac. Dan was the best horse I ever had. He was never ill for an hour, never fatigued, never disturbed under fire. The dear old fellow survived the war for many years, dying at a ripe old age in 1879. No matter how long we might be parted—gone for nearly four years—he always recognized me the moment we met again and in his own way showed his pleasure at seeing me. Even on the day of his death, which was a painful one, he still recognized me and greeted me, but unable to do so, he would lean his head against me and lick my hand. No soldier ever had a more faithful horse than I had in Daniel Webster."—Our Animal Friends.

YOUNG MEN'S POPULARITY.

Amiability, Kindness, Manliness, Integrity, Are His Foundation.

To the query, Are young men who cannot, from religious convictions, play cards, dance or attend the theater apt to be popular with young women of refinement and education who indulge in such amusements? Edward W. Bok, in "Problems for Young Men" in The Ladies' Home Journal, responds:

"Why, certainly. Why not? The amusements in which a man indulges have nothing to do with his outward attractiveness or popularity. It is the way in which a young man carries himself in his deportment that makes or mars his popularity with girls or men. One of the most popular and delightful fellows I know in New York has never been inside of a theater, although he is 35 years of age. Nor has he ever danced or played cards. He was a personal friend for ten years before I knew that his religious principles precluded his indulgence in these amusements. His secret is that he does not carry his convictions on his sleeve for everybody to rub against. And of his popularity with women, young and mature, I can assure you absolutely. He reads about the new plays and can, therefore, talk about them if they come up in conversation. If asked if he has seen a certain actor or play, he merely replies in the negative. Never does he force his convictions upon others. A young man's popularity with either sex rests upon something more than his forms of amusement. Amiability of manner, kindness, a pleasant address, a mainly outlook on life, honorable principles—all these go far toward insuring popularity."

Remarkable Story About Ants.

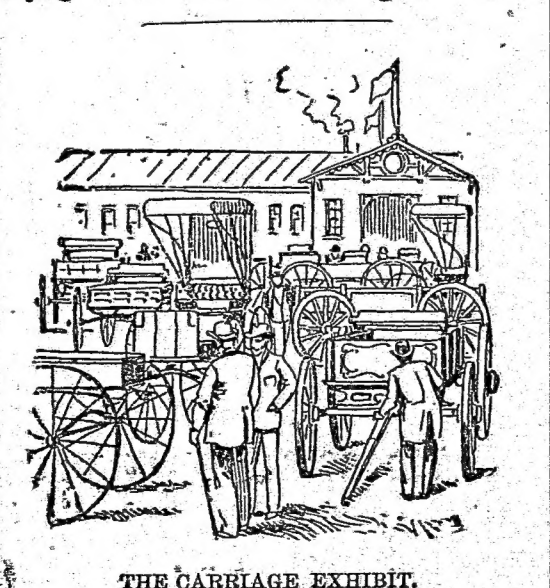
A traveler returned from South Africa tells of a singular combat that he once witnessed in a deep forest in the heart of the dark continent. Happening to cast his eyes toward the ground he noticed a caterpillar crawling along at a rapid pace, followed by 100 or more small ants. Being quicker in their movements than the worm, the ants would catch up with the caterpillar, and one would mount his back and bite him. Pausing for an instant, the caterpillar would turn his head and catch the ant in such a way as to kill it almost instantly. This slaughter of their fellows did not seem to have any effect upon the attacking horde, the place of the dead warrior being presently filled by another hero willing to sacrifice his life. After slaughtering a dozen or more of his tormentors the worm began to show signs of fatigue, whereupon the ants made a combined attack. At this the worm sought safety by climbing a stalk of grass, going up tail first and defending himself with his head and strong jaws. Seeing themselves outdone on that score the ants set to work and soon felled the stalk with their mandibles. When this was done, they all pounced upon the helpless worm and made short work of him.—St. Louis Republic.

Artist De Chavannes.

M. Pavis de Chavannes, the French painter, lives in Montmartre. His palace consists of a studio, a bedroom and a dressing room; his furniture, a big table, a few armchairs and a sofa. His ordinary garb is a long, brown, monkish looking dressing gown. His working studio is at Neuilly, outside of Paris, a bare room vast enough for his great canvases. Here he works alone on a ladder every day from 9 in the morning until evening, stopping only for a light repast at noon.

All trees have seeds. In some, however, the seeds are so small in proportion to the size of the tree that they altogether escape ordinary notice.

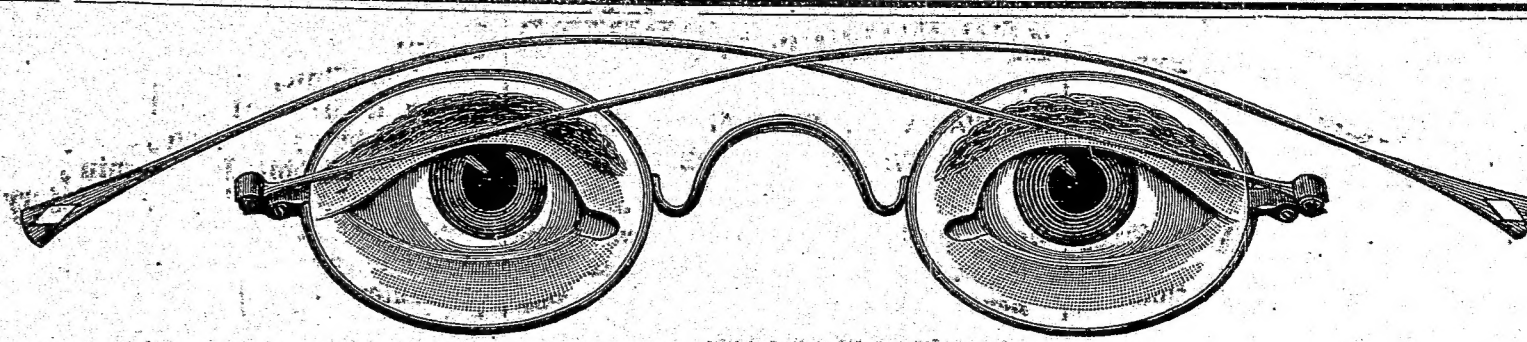
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THE CARRIAGE EXHIBIT.



Farm Journal says: Do not plan to plant any one kind of fruit tree in a solid block. Be sure and mix the varieties. Otherwise the orchard will never bear as it should.



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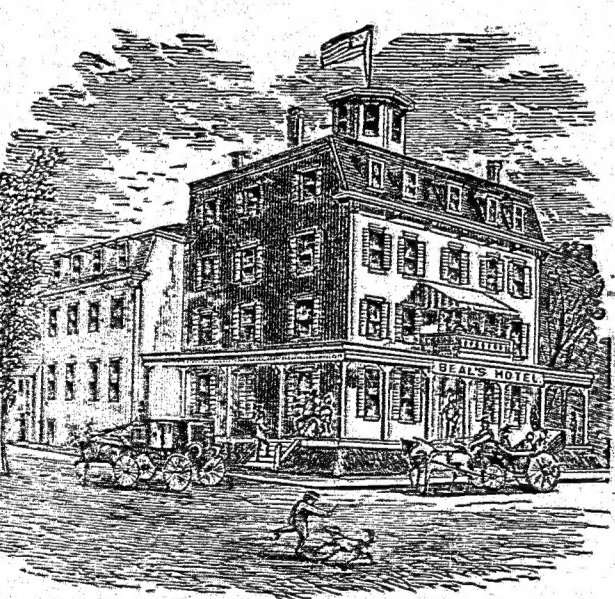
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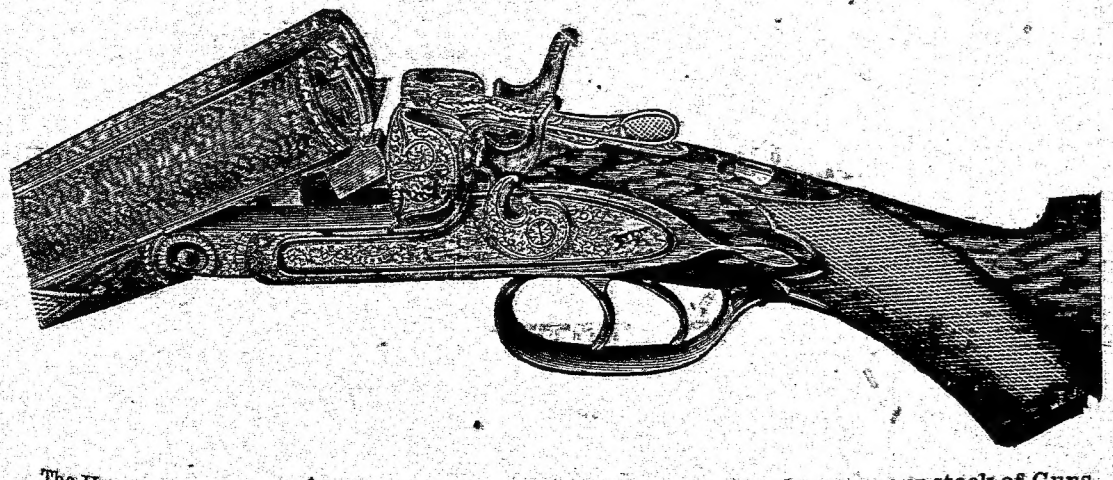
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HE WAS VERY SICK AND COULDN'T
WHOP JIM BABBIT.

How the Old Woman's Queer Prayer For
Strength Was Answered and What Happ-
ened to the Blotched Fox of the Pos-
sum Hunter of Tennessee.

One day, when Zeb White, the pos-
sum hunter of Tennessee, came down
the mountain with a woodchuck he had
caught in a trap, he told me this story:
"Sunthin got wrong with me one
spring a few y'ars ago," he began,
"and I jest fell away and got weak and
tattered around like a sick mowl. I
hadn't the strength to lift an ax or the
grit to look a b'ar in the face, and one
day when I was feelin' powerful blue
along cums Jim Babbit. Jim owed me
a grudge fur puttin' him on his back at
town meetin', but as long as I was a
well man he hadn't hook a hook within
40 rods of me. He seen I was sick and
weak that day, and he stands right out
thar and yells:

"Zeb White, I'm knives and guns
and clubs and cold pizen all rolled to-
gether. I'm b'ar and wildcats and
snails all mingled up and tied in knots.
I'm thunderstorms and burrycumes and
spring freshets rolled up in a bundle
and ready fur bizness!"

"That was a sort of challenge to you,
I suppose?" I said.

"Yes, that's what it was," replied
Zeb. "If I'd bin a well man I'd hev got
ten words of brag, but bein' sick I had
to let him go on. He jumped on his hat,
paved up the airth and crowed like a
rooster, and all I could do was to sot
thar and cry like a baby. He was the
fast and only man in these yere parts
what ever boasted that he could whop
Zeb White and didn't hev to fight fur
it. He knowed he had all the advantage,
and he showed off fur half an hour be-
fo' he went his way. In about three
days he cum along ag'in. I was sittin'
right thar, same as befo', and if any-
thing I was a bit weaker. The old wo-
man was out in the bresh arter roots to
make a tonic, and that yere cantanker-
ous Jim Babbit looks me over and yells:

"Zeb White, yo' ole killer of coons
and possums, I'll gin yo' my farm, my
mowl, my gun, and all I possess on
this joyful airth if yo'll only cum fo'th
and tackle me. I hain't dangerous as
danger goes. I seem to be dangerous,
but I'm only a sheep, ready to run from
a boy to y'ars ole. Anything and any-
body kin whop Jim Babbit and make
him holler fur mercy, but thar sots a
man who dasn't even hoot a hoot at
him. I'll find yo' a cave in the moun-
tains, Zeb White, and yo'd better crawl
into it and die!"

"Waal," said Zeb White, "he talked
to me jest like that, stoppin' now and
then to crow or to hoot, and I did think
my ole heart would break with shame
and grief. I knowed I could whop Jim
Babbit with one hand tied behind me
if I was a well man, but yo' see, I was
poor and weakly and could skassy stand
up. When the ole woman cum back, she
found me grievin' and weepin', and when
I told her about Jim Babbit she was
mad 'nuff to bust. She seen how mean
and onery it was to take advantage of
me, and she sez to me, sez she:

"Never mind, Zeb White, never
mind. Yo've whopped 50 good men in
yo'r time, and no sich varmint kin take
away yo'r reputashun. Can't nobody
make me believe that you ain't goin' to
git well enough to whop Jim Babbit
the wust he was ever whopped by mortal
man."

"I sorter felt a leetle better arter
that," said the old man as he cast a
grateful look toward the wife sitting in
the cabin door, "but yit it was power-
ful hard to b'ar. That cantankerous
Jim Babbit cums along most every day
to go through his performance, and ev-
ery time I got so mad I had to cry. If I
had said the word, the ole woman would
hev gone out and tackled him, and in
a fa' font she would hev made him eat
dirt. Some of my friends stood ready,
too, but I jest felt that I wanted to save
the critter fur myself alone. I didn't
hev nuthin' in perticklar to say to him,
but jest waited. If I died, it was all
right, and if I lived, and got my strength
back I'd surprise him some day. One
night—one night arter Jim Babbit had
bin blowin' at me in the usual way
and I had gone into the cabin and was
weepin'—the ole woman suddenly speaks
up and sez:

"Zeb White, there's a Lawd in heav'n,
eh, ain't there?"

"That's what they sez."

"And it he's as much in Tennessee as
anywhar else?"

"Reckon he is."

"Then I'm gwine to pray to him,
Zeb—gwine to ask him to hurry up and
make yo' well, so's yo' kin whop that
cantankerous Jim Babbit. We've tried
doctors and roots and yarbs and pon-
tices, but they hain't done no good.
Now we'll try prayin' to the Lawd."

"She went off and prayed, and I reck-
on she must have got a powerful brace
with her feet and that the Lawd was
waitin' fur her, fur that night I began
to git better. Yes, sah, I woke up at
midnight and felt the change, and I was
so happy that I woke the ole woman up
and sez:

"Durn my hide, but I'm hungry fur
the fast time in two months, and that
trembly has all gone out of my knees."

"Shoo! Zeb White, I dun prayed
that this would be so, and the Lawd
has made it so. I'll git right outer bed
and cook a chicken."

"And so you began to gain?" I asked.

"Right then and thar, jest as I said,"
he replied. "I was feelin' quite peart by
mawnin', and in three days I didn't
know myself. I was fur tellin' Jim Bab-
bit that his time was drawin' cums, but
the ole woman figgered out that we'd
gin him a surprise party. So I went
right along, puttendin' to be weak and
feeble and to be cut up over Jim's brag,
and, thinkin' that I was bound to die,
he kept growin' wuss and wuss. Bime-
by, arter a couple of weeks had gone
past, I felt I was all right and that the
time had cum to pay off ole debts. I sot
on the doorstep thar 'pearin' to be half-

dead, and Jim Babbit he showed up and
begun:

"Zeb White, durn yo'r pictur', but
I'm a dyn' man! I'm a-dyn' 'case I
want to clear yo' up and yo' won't foun't!"

"Jim Babbit, I'm warnin' yo' to go
away befo' I do yo' a mortal injury."

"Ho, shoo, whoope! Say, Zeb White,
if yo'd only cum out and tackle me I'd
die content. I won't hurt yo', Zeb. I'll
jest break yo' in two and throw the
pieces to the bresh heap."

"Ar yo' gwine away, Jim, or ar yo'
gwine to stop around till I'm riled up
and dangerous?"

"Dangerous—whoope! Now, may
the Lawd take ten y'ars off my life if
yo'll only cum out yere and look cross
eyed at me. They tells me yo' was a
good man once, Zeb White, but arter
yo' got kicked by a mowl yo' lost all
yo'r sand. I've got an ole grandmother,
Zeb, an ole grandmother powerful clus
to 90 y'ars ole, and tomorrow I'll bring
her down on my back and dare yo' to
tackle her. Whoop, whoope! Why
dun't this yere stat of Tennessee grow
a human critter what dares to feel of
one of my ears? Why dun't?"

"And then what happened?" I asked
as Zeb paused.

"Then I jumped fur him," he grimly
replied.

"Well, it was too bad—too bad. He
hain't had no mind since. He's in a
'sylum fur crazy people, and they say he
won't never cum out."

"Did you hurt him?"

"Never laid a hand on him, sah. He
was so surprised and skeart when I
jumped fur him that he jest went daft
and stood thar with his mouth open and
his tongue out. No, I never teched him.
I was gwine to almost kill him, but the
Lawd stepped in and punished him
wuss."

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Doors, Windows, Blinds, Mouldings,
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It will pay you to investigate the merits
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Is the place to buy you a

Walking Hat, ==

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At as low a price as any one in Oxford County. Their stock is
unsurpassed in quality and style and they invite you to call
and see it. No trouble to show goods. They have a big line of

Harnesses, Horse Furnishings, Trunks, Valises,

Etc.

Don't Skip This.

Babies Long Cloaks, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

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Misses Jackets, 2.25 to 9.00.

Ladies' Jackets, 4.50 to 22.00.

Ladies' Capes, Fur and Cloth; Ladies' Collarettes, Cony, Astrachan,
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Plain and Fancy Colors, 25c. to \$1.37.

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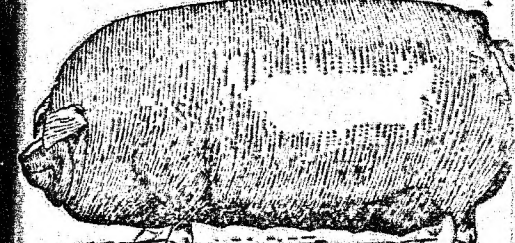
These are only prices. Come in and we will show you goods.

**Fleeced Vests and Pants, Children's, Misses', Ladies' and
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Shawls, big and little, cheap and good; Table Linen.**

Your money's worth every time. Come in for anything in Dry and
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S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE,
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OUR OWN

Oxford County's Fifty
Cattle S

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Lively Racing and Po
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
just as good weather as was possi-
weather. Grange displays were the
stock was a splendid collection of reg-
was not large; Wednesday, more than
in the enclosure, and Thursday's sun-
people. Racing and pulling were of

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the society
held in the assembly hall at one o'clock
of the last day. President John A. Rob-
erts presided. By unanimous vote,
secretary was instructed to cast the
of the society for Mr. Roberts for pre-
dent, and the vice-president cast a
lar vote for re-election of the secre-
For trustee to succeed Charles H. Lee,
Mr. George received 20 out of 23 bal-
cast. For trustee to succeed Francis
Putnam E. W. Penley received 27 out
45 votes. The new board of officers:
President—John A. Roberts, Norway.
Vice-President—Henry B. Hildreth, Nor-
Secy.—Treasurer—A. T. Bennett, South Pa-
Trustees—Winfield S. Stiles, South Pa-
John Wynn, Norway; Charles H. Lee, Nor-
Edward W. Penley, Norway; and
Paris, O.; James W. Loring, Harvard, N.
Turner, P. O.

Norway Cadet Band.

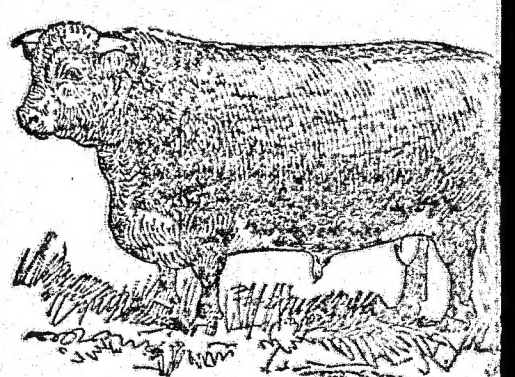
F. P. Knapp, leader, furnished mus-
at the races on the second and third
days. This band is made up of
players and its leader is one of the most
accomplished musicians in New En-
land. He was two seasons captain
one of Philadelphia's largest theatres
chestrans and has been on the road
seasons as band leader for Cleveland
Minstreils. The band boys are good
ent and work together well under
training.

Norway Light Infantry.

officially known as "D Company, F
Regiment, National Guard of the St.
of Maine," in command of Capt. M.
P. Stiles, marched and countermar-
within the track enclosure, Thurs-
and were put through the various tact-
drills and evolutions. We are
learned in military lore but think
have told so the militia boys and
people can understand. It is probab-
that many of those there never be-
saw a body of men marching with ev-
rhythmic step, and certainly the great
number had no idea what a fine look-
and well disciplined body of men
Oxford County's only military company.

Last Aiship Flight.

Thursday afternoon, the infla-
drew a great majority of the attenda-
The fellows gathered around the in-
holding down the edges got as sun-
and sweaty as firemen, the breeze sh-
through the sides for five minutes
fore the flight, and the air within
thoroughly heated when the cover
slipped on and the word "everybody
go" given. It was at 37 minutes 15
three o'clock when he went up, 15
minutes and three seconds later
parachute was cut loose and the d-
began. Twenty-one seconds later
was on terra firma near the court-
Balloon going up and parachute cou-
down wobbled considerably. The
bag collapsed as soon as his weight
gone and, it reached earth but a
seconds later than his own.



Cattle.

C. E. Freeman, Norway, grade Jer-
seal heifer.
E. A. Merrill of Norway Lake exhib-
grade Jerseys, calf and 2-year-old heif-
William N. Daniels of Paris has
sixteen head, comprising yoke of
year-olds measuring 6'11", yoke of
Durham three-year-olds lining 6'8".
Fokes of calves, one Durham cow
three-year-old heifer and yearling
steer offer.

William S. Mason of Paris shows et-
head, grade Hereford two-year heif-
grade Durham two-year heifer, 1 y-
grade Herefords, yoke Durham o-
grade Hereford heifer, calf and cow.
Eugene Fletcher of South Paris ex-
its handsome grade Durham cow.
S. M. King of South Paris has his
mous Kingside herd of thorough-
this herd and noticed the rich bi-
nose and soft fawn colored coats.
but the youngest are registered in
A. J. C. G. H. B. Harro K., 45103, is